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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A region having coded data disposed thereon, wherein at least some of the coded data includes:
data indicative of a functional attribute of a part of the region; and
data indicative of a location.
2. (Original) The region of claim 1 wherein the functional attribute indicates at least one of the group comprising: a hyperlink, a hypertext link, a button, a drawing field, a text field and a signature field.
3. (Cancelled).
4. (Original) The region of claim 1 wherein some of the coded data also includes data indicative of an identity.
5. (Original) The region of claim 1 wherein some of the coded data also includes data indicative of an identity and a location.
6. (Original) The region of claim 4 wherein the identity is indicative of a location in the region.
7. (Original) The region of claim 4 wherein the identity is indicative of an identity of the region.
8. (Currently Amended) A method of coding a region including applying coded data to at least a part of ~~the a~~ region, the coded data indicating:
~~which indicates a functional attribute of a part of the region; and~~
data indicative of a location.
9. (Original) The method of claim 8 wherein the functional attribute indicates at least one of the group comprising: a hyperlink, a hypertext link, a button, a drawing field, a text

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field and a signature field.

10. (Original) The method of claim 8 wherein some of the coded data also includes data indicative of a location.

11. (Original) The method of claim 8 wherein some of the coded data also includes data indicative of an identity.

12. (Original) The method of claim 8 wherein some of the coded data also includes data indicative of an identity and a location.

13. (Original) The method of claim 8 wherein the identity is indicative of a location in the region.

14. (Original) The method of claim 8 wherein the identity is indicative of an identity of the region.

15. (Currently Amended) A sensing device for use with a region having coded data disposed thereon, at least some of the coded data including data indicative of a functional attribute of a part of the region and data indicative of a location, the sensing device being configured for sensing and reacting to the data indicative of a functional attribute of a part of the region and the data indicative of a location.

16. (Original) The sensing device of claim 15 wherein the sensing device provides at least one indication to a user when it senses data indicative of a functional attribute of a part of the region.

17. (Original) The sensing device of claim 16 wherein the indication is selected from the group comprising a visual, aural, haptic, tactile, vibratory and any other human sensory modality.

18. (Original) The sensing device of claim 15 wherein when the sensing device senses data indicative of a functional attribute of a part of the region, the sensing device transmits, to a computer system, said sensed data or data based at least partially on said sensed data.

19. (Currently Amended) A system including:

computer system, and

a sensing device for use with a region having coded data thereon, at least some of the coded data including: data indicative of a functional attribute of a part of the region; and data indicative of a location.

the sensing device being configured to sense at least some of the coded data and to determine therefrom at least some of the ~~for sensing~~ data indicative of a functional attribute of a part of the region and the data indicative of a location, and the sensing device also being configured to transmit ~~for transmitting~~, to the computer system, said sensed data or data based at least partially on said sensed data,

wherein the computer system executes, or commences execution of, a function related to the functional attribute of the sensed data.

20. (Original) The system of claim 19 wherein the computer system verifies that the functional attribute is consistent with an expected attribute of the respective part of the region.